IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

VERNE DIANE TILLEY)
)
Petitioner)
) CIVIL ACTION
)
) FILE NO. 5:08-CV-00434-HL
ARTHA BARRS and)
ETROPOLITAN LIFE)
SURANCE COMPANY)
)
Respondents)
ETROPOLITAN LIFE SURANCE COMPANY) FILE NO. 5:08-CV-00434)))

ORDER PERTAINING TO APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Having considered the consent motion pertaining to the appointment of a guardian ad litem for J.T., a minor, who is a defendant to this interpleader action, which was filed by LAVERNE DIANE TILLEY, MARTHA BARRS, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("MetLife"), and CRYSTAL ROGERS, as Natural Guardian and Next Friend of D.T., the Court hereby appoints Bradley G. Pyles, Esq., as guardian ad litem for J.T., on a contingency basis. Mr. Pyles shall submit his standard contingency fee contract for approval by the Court.

Notwithstanding the footnote in the Court's order granting the motion for joinder of D.T. and J.T., the Court finds that D.T. is adequately represented by his mother, who filed an Answer to the Interpleader and filed a complaint on his behalf as Natural Guardian and Next Friend.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of May, 2009.

s/ Hugh LawsonHONORABLE HUGH LAWSONUNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Consented to by:

s/ Jonathan A. Alderman

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